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**17 KILLED, 51 INJURED IN  
BLOODY RIOT THAT OCCURS  
IN HEART OF MEXICO CITY****Mob, Protesting Alleged  
Mismanagement, Storms  
Municipal Building and  
Police Open Fire at  
Close Quarters****Crowd Later Invades Build-  
ing and Destroys Much  
Property Before Federal  
Troops Arrive**

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—Federal troops guarded a badly battered municipal building today, while the city counted the casualties of a pitched battle between the police and a mob which attempted to storm the building last night. The death list, as a result of the fighting, stood at 17 early today, while 18 persons are known to have been seriously injured and 51 slightly hurt. It was thought that a closer check might reveal further casualties.

The city, after a night of wild excitement, found its main plaza before the municipal building a shambles of broken glass, timbers and stone—evidence of the anger of the mob which forced its way into the building half an hour after the police rifles had taken on their toll.

Six Hour Struggle  
The trouble, which lasted for more than six hours, started when a crowd marched to the city hall to protest against the aldermen who are held responsible for conditions leading to the water famine. The demonstration was intended by the labor unions that organized it as a peaceful protest, and several hundred persons paraded the downtown streets before proceeding to the hall to voice their adverse sentiments against the city government. These protesters were reinforced along the route and when the municipal building was reached the crowd numbered more than 2,000 persons.

Fire With Deadly Effect  
Telling the police to disperse the aldermen, the mob gave emphasis to its words by hurling stones and other missiles. When one leader suggested that the hall be entered the demonstrators made a concerted rush forward. The police guards met their advance by firing their rifles over the heads of the crowd which however did not check its course. When it became apparent that the mob would enter the building despite the police, the latter aimed their rifles point blank and fired with deadly effect.

Stagnated by the bullets, the demonstrators retired, carrying with them their dead and injured. But in half an hour they returned and several of their number breaking windows, entered the hall and began to set fire to its contents. Valuable documents, some of which dated back several centuries, were tossed into the streets and the city records were given to the winds.

Federal Troops Arrive  
By this time the federal troops had arrived but the intruders were not ejected before the building had been fired in many places and the furniture wrecked. A line of hose which the fire department was able to bring into play despite the water shortage, was successful in holding back the crowds outside.

Several sporadic attempts to continue the demonstration were made in the succeeding hours but when the demonstrators returned to the attack they found a cordon of several hundred soldiers about the building and contented themselves with jeering and hooting officials in general, including some of the members of the federal government.

Thus baffled in their attempts to re-enter the hall, several small groups of citizens marched through the streets committing minor depredations. They called on all the newspaper offices and hooted and yelled before the residences of the city officials.

May Postpone Election  
The chamber of deputies adjourned when it received news of the sanguinary encounter in the main plaza and a heavy guard was thrown around the building. The residences of all the aldermen were also under the protection of federal troops throughout the night.

It was said today that the city election scheduled for next Sunday would be postponed in view of last night's occurrence and the suggestion was made in many quarters that the federal government take over the city administration temporarily.

President Obregon declined to comment on the affair until he had received the official report.

**Speeding Auto, No Lights  
Nor Brakes, Had Dynamite**

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 1.—H. K. Dowers, excavation contractor of Los Angeles, had three and a half cases of dynamite in his automobile, officers said, when he was arrested here for speeding at 37 miles an hour for having no tail lights, and because his brakes were working so poorly he could not stop his car in less than 300 feet.

**Cutbill, "Flying Parson,"  
Has Harvard Scholarship**

Cambridge, Dec. 1.—Harold C. Cutbill, the "flying parson" of the amateur running tracks, was announced today as the winner of a scholarship in the Harvard theological school. Cutbill, whose home is in South Norwalk, Conn., is enrolled this year as a graduate student in the school.

**FRENCH INVENT GUN  
HAVING NO RECOIL**

New Weapon, Similar to One U. S. Navy Has Developed, Also Eliminates Flash at the Muzzle.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—The offensive powers of fighting aircraft will be tremendously increased, it is believed by experts, as a result of an invention now undergoing final trials in the French naval arsenal.

The invention was at first reported to be a newly developed recoil absorber for big guns but it is authoritatively learned that it consists of a combined muzzle brake and muffler, similar in principle to an American invention which it is understood is already being manufactured under the supervision of the United States navy.

The device, the details of which are being kept secret, was developed from a muzzle brake invented by M. Galliot and Bory, French naval research experts.

In it there has been incorporated the muffler feature, so that the result is said to be an almost total absorption of the gun's recoil and elimination of the flash at the muzzle.

Another great advantage is seen in the fact that it makes possible a great reduction in the weight of the gun mounting, so that the airplanes of the future may carry much more powerful guns.

**ARMED GUNMAN IS NOT  
YET FOUND BY POLICE**

Eludes Woonsocket Blue-  
coats—Determined Not  
to Be Taken Alive

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 1.—Isidore Guilbault, wounded in one shoulder and carrying two revolvers with the announced purpose not to be taken alive, was sought by the police today as the murderer of Alfred Touchette, a grocer of Blackstone, Mass., who was shot down in his shop Wednesday night.

Inquiries made in the wake of Guilbault's flight from a Thanksgiving Day dinner through a window developed positive identification of him as the Blackstone bandit, authorities said. They quoted Miss Yvonne Martin of this city, Guilbault's sweetheart, as saying that he had admitted the shooting and as having told her that it was done with a revolver she had given him.

She said Guilbault had asserted that Touchette shot at him first and that he then fired twice. He later took Miss Martin to a dance at Silver Lake and spent the night at her home. He complained of a lame shoulder and she put liniment on it. He told her he would never be taken alive, she said.

Yesterday Miss Martin accompanied Guilbault to his home for Thanksgiving dinner. When he looked out the window and saw police officers near the house he jumped out and disappeared.

**4 DIE IN HOTEL FIRE**

Others Injured as Guests Flee in  
Night Clothes at Portland, Ore.—  
Property Loss Is \$60,000.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Four men lost their lives in a fire early today in the Ben Hur hotel, formerly known as the Oak hotel. None of the dead had been identified several hours after the fire. Other guests escaped in their night clothing. The building was destroyed.

The number of injured had not been determined at daybreak.

The fire broke out in the hotel furnace room. An explosion on the third floor forced rescuers from the building.

Guests at two of the principal hotels, the Benson and Oregon, which adjoin the Ben Hur, were awakened and warned to prepare to leave if the fire spread. The fire was controlled before it reached other buildings.

The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

**VOTE \$5 DIVIDEND**

Victor Talking Machine Company to  
Pay This Amount on Its New Issue  
of Common Shares.

Cumden, N. J., Dec. 1.—The Victor Talking Machine Co. today announced a dividend of \$5 per share on its new issue of common stock. The last dividend of the company was paid in October and amounted to \$10 a share. The old capitalization was \$5,000,000 and the new one is \$25,000,000.

**IRISH BILL UNAMENDED.**

London, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—The Irish constitution bill passed unamended today through the committee stage in the house of lords. It will not, however, receive its third and final reading until Monday.

**VOLCANO IN ERUPTION.**

London, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—The volcano of Stromboli on the island of Sicily, the name of the coast of Sicily, is in violent eruption says a dispatch to the Central News from Rome today.

**Indigestion Fatal to  
Barnum's Big Giant**

Bridgeport, Dec. 1.—Word was received here today of the death yesterday in New York of George Augustus, a giant, with a height of 7 feet 10 inches and a weight of 2,600 pounds. He was 36 years old. He was over eight feet tall. Death was due to acute indigestion. Mr. Augustus lived in this city for a number of years, afterwards removing to New York.

**POLICE WITH RIOT  
GUNS GUARD 'TIGER'**

St. Louis Police Chief However,  
Denies Any Especial Fear

THREATS ARE RECEIVED

Clemenceau Goes to Home of Jo-  
seph Pulitzer, Where Bluecoats  
Do Guard Duty—Won't Discuss  
France's German Policy.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau was guarded by a detail of police with riot guns at Joseph Pulitzer's country home today.

Chief of Police O'Brien insisted that precautions to guard M. Clemenceau were not the result of several letters received recently by Mayor Henry W. Kiel, threatening the former premier of France.

"We are guarding him as we would any important person," he said. "That is all. There is nothing extraordinary about it."

Because of anonymous threats against the "Tiger" extraordinary precautions were taken and France's former premier did not alight from his train at the Union station. The train merely pulled into the station for switching purposes, and proceeded to the western part of the city, from where M. Clemenceau was taken to the home of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the Post Dispatch.

The "Tiger" had requested all formalities be dispensed with.

Before alighting from his train, Clemenceau told the Associated Press correspondent he could not be better pleased with his reception.

He was asked to comment on his tour in the light of his reception at New York, Boston and Chicago after he had read digests of conflicting newspaper editorials of his trip. He said, "I am entirely satisfied. It is better than I expected, much better."

He refused to comment on the plans of the French cabinet for seizing the coal mines of the Ruhr valley and collecting its own indemnities.

"I am here on a mission of my own," he said. "It's a definite mission and has nothing to do with current international affairs. I cannot talk about that."

**TAXES MAY EXCEED  
FIGURES IN BUDGET**

Collector Loomis Reports Only \$68,-  
000 To Be Collected To Fulfill  
Year's Requirements.

If tax collections for the next four months continue as favorably as for the past eight months, the budget requirements will be met and there will be a sizeable surplus, Collector Loomis reports. Only \$68,000 remains to be collected to reach the figure set in the budget.

Last year there was a \$57,000 deficit at the end of the fiscal year.

The collections for the month of November were \$1,735,35 over those estimated for the month. Following is an itemized report: Property taxes, \$35,034,06; sewer tax, \$550,34; street improvement, \$225,45; street sprinkling, \$248,25. Total, \$3,668,09.

Collector Loomis reports that personal tax payments for the month totalled \$175,50.

**WIFE MURDERER HANGED**

Acting Governor of Washington Re-  
fuses Clemency Despite Presen-  
tations of Alleged Vindication.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 1.—James E. Mahoney was hanged at the state penitentiary today for the murder of his aged wife, Kate M. Mahoney at Seattle, in April, 1921. Mrs. Mahoney was beaten to death and her body stuffed into a trunk.

Acting Governor W. J. Coyle rejected a last minute appeal to save Mahoney. The acting governor was presented with a purported written confession by Mrs. Dolores Johnson, Mahoney's sister.

In the paper it was said that Mrs. Johnson killed Mrs. Mahoney and Mahoney had no part in the deed.

**Water Board to Award  
Ice Contract Dec. 12**

Bids for the harvesting of ice at Shuttles Meadow will be received by the board of water commissioners up to Tuesday noon, December 12. Copies of the contract and the bond required of bidders are at the water board office. The contract is to be awarded contrary to the expressed wish of the board, a recommendation that the practice of cutting ice at the lake be discontinued having been rejected by the council. The board reserves the right to reject all bids.

**EAST HARTFORD HAS  
UNSOLVED MURDER**

Charles L. Lorenzini, Victim, Was  
Former Resident of New Brit-  
ain—Has Relatives Here

East Hartford, Dec. 1.—Charles L. Lorenzini, of Bristol whose body was found in shallow water in the Connecticut river on the East Hartford shore Tuesday afternoon was murdered, in the opinion of Medical Examiner H. J. O'Connor, died this afternoon.

The medical examiner says he believes it was impossible for the man to have walked to the river bank and to have thrown himself in after receiving a gunshot wound in the head. He must have dropped in his tracks, the officer said.

The police here have not uncovered any clue, either to the perpetrator of the crime or a motive for it, they said this afternoon.

Supt. Robert T. Hurley of the state police had no comment to make. He said a man was assigned to the case on Tuesday immediately after the body was found and before it had been identified.

On the river bank some distance away, on a patch of grass which was blood clotted, was found a .22 calibre revolver and this the police say has been traced to a store in Grand avenue, New Haven. No record was there as to the person buying the weapon.

The body of Lorenzini was clothed in shirt, trousers, shoes and socks. On the shore was a coat saturated with blood. The grass at this place was blood clotted as if a wounded person had rolled about. Some distance away the officers found a gray sweater and a hat on the limb of a tree. In the bloody grass was the gun.

At the undertaker's it was noticed that the knuckles of both hands of the man were lacerated as if he had been in a fight. It was decided at the autopsy that the man could not have shot himself in the head and then walked to the river bank and thrown himself down it. Even then he could not have thrown himself into the water, in the opinion of Dr. O'Connor.

Bristol, Dec. 1.—Charles L. Lorenzini whose body was found in East Hartford, was a fruit dealer with a store in North Main street. He formerly lived in New Britain. His body was identified by Ernest Podesta, of Bristol and Daniel Marchi of New Britain, cousins by marriage of Lorenzini. They say that Lorenzini some months ago was in poor health and made a trip to Italy, and returned a little over a month ago still in a nervous and depressed condition.

**GORDON GIRL INSANE  
BUT MAY GET BETTER**

Mass. Supreme Court, Hear-  
ing Sensational Case, Gets  
Expert Opinion Today

Boston, Dec. 1.—The supreme court was assured today that Dorothy Gordon, who is an inmate of the McLean hospital while the courts are hearing a contest over her guardianship and the control of her \$400,000 estate, is still insane.

Dr. Frederick H. Packard, superintendent of the hospital, testifying in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by John Gardiner of Baldwin, N. Y., uncle of the heiress, and William F. Jardine of Winchester, her former guardian, who seeks reappointment, said that Miss Gordon was a victim of dementia praecox, but was improving. He described her hallucinations, saying that she had told of having heard strange voices and said that at one time she had a suicidal mania and had tried to maim herself. Lately she had been quiet and responsive to treatment, the superintendent said, and he thought that in time she might become sane.

Jardine as a witness said Miss Gordon went to the hospital willingly at a time when she was depressed. He testified that he had seen her placed in restraint six times by the use of sheets and added that she was often incoherent.

Dr. Samuel Crowell, personal physician to Miss Gordon, said he had recommended that she go to the hospital because he was in doubt as to her sanity.

Mrs. Margaret Wallace, who before her marriage lived at the Jardine home, said she never had noticed anything peculiar about Miss Gordon.

The court ordered the parties to the case to agree on an alienist to examine Miss Gordon and report to the court next Friday.

**MAJESTIC BREAKS RECORD**

World's Largest Steamer is Credited  
With Having Bested Previous Re-  
cord Held By Mauretania.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Majestic, world's largest steamship also became the world's fastest liner today according to the White Star line when she completed her trip to Cherbourg breakwater in five days, 6 hours, 13 minutes, breaking the former record held by the Mauretania of five days, 8 hours, 10 minutes.

The Majestic was recently cleaned in drydock at Boston and equipped with new propellers.

**THE WEATHER**

Hartford, Dec. 1.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Showers this afternoon or tonight; Saturday fair and colder; increasing westerly winds.

**Hoover Sees Harding  
As G. O. P. Candidate**

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 1.—The republican presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding," Secretary of Commerce Herbert C. Hoover said in an interview at his home here today.

"Moreover, by that time," Mr. Hoover said, "the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policies that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period."

**12 HOUR WORK DAY  
IS NOT JUSTIFIED**

It Has Outlived Its Usefulness,  
Declares President Harding

SHOULD BE ELIMINATED

Change Could Be Made Without  
Either Economic or Financial Dis-  
turbance to Progress of Industry,  
He Says.

New York, Dec. 1.—The 12 hour work day has outlived its usefulness and could be eliminated "without either economic or financial disturbance to the progress of American industry," President Harding declares in a statement incorporated as part of the federated American engineering societies' report made public today.

The statement comments on the report of a committee of the organization based on a two year investigation of more than 40 continuous industries, including steel and iron, in which the engineers concluded the 12 hour day was not an economic necessity. The president's statement follows:

Harding's Statement.  
"It is a matter of very much gratification to me that the federated American engineering societies, our foremost organization of American industrial skill, should have given two years of diligent inquiry, under competent experts, to a subject which is of very deep interest to me and important to the country."

"I rejoice to note the conclusions of this great body of experts are identical with those which I have reached from purely social viewpoint. It is a matter of great satisfaction to me that the 12 hour day and the type of worker it produces have outlived their usefulness and their part in American life in the interests of good citizenship, of good business and of economic stability. The old order of the 12 hour day must give way to a better and wiser form of organization for the productive forces of the nation so that proper family life and citizenship may be enjoyed suitably by all of our people."

"This clear and convincing report of engineers must prove exceedingly helpful in showing that this much to be desired result can be achieved without either economic or financial disturbance to the progress of American industry."

**HAD ALCOHOL IN CAR,  
ARRESTED ON 'PIKE**

State Policeman Arrests Michael  
Nichols of New Haven With 75  
Gallons On Board.

Michael Nichols of New Haven was arrested on the turnpike near Berlin this morning by State Policeman Linahan, for violation of the liquor law. In the high powered touring car that Nichols was driving, was found 75 gallons of alleged alcohol, in five cans. The policeman brought his prisoner to this city where he was lodged in the police station.

**ANOTHER COLLEGE FIRE**

\$500,000 Loss at Laval College  
College at Montreal—Second in Three  
Weeks, Third in Two Years.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The Laval college connected with the University of Montreal, was practically destroyed by fire early today. The college which is separated from the main building of the university was valued at about \$500,000.

Officials are at a loss to explain the origin of the blaze, the second within three weeks at the university and the third within two years.

All available fire apparatus responded to the alarms and brought the flames under control after two hours fighting. Eight firemen were injured slightly by flying glass and in minor accidents.

Faculty members and students today expressed belief that an anti-Catholic fanatic was responsible for the fire. The theory also was advanced that the blaze might have had some connection with the fire which last Saturday razed St. Boniface college near Winnipeg, also a Catholic institution.

**Cotter Arrested for  
Theft of Overcoat**

Edward Cotter, a young man well known in police circles, was arrested this morning by Policeman Axel Carlson, on a warrant charging theft of an overcoat from the Besse-Leland company. Cotter maintained his innocence of the charge, claiming to have purchased the coat from a man outside the Besse-Leland Co.

**LA FOLLETTE DENIES PLAN  
FOR THIRD PARTY BUT IS  
LINING UP PROGRESSIVES**

OPPOSE BOARD FOR  
DEFENDING 'THE KICK'

Anti-Saloon League Criticizes Move  
For Scientific Definition of What  
is Intoxicating.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The anti-saloon league is opposed to the proposal that congress with a view to possible amendment of the Volstead act, appoint a scientific committee to determine what is intoxicating liquor.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the organization announcing today that representatives of the league and prohibition workers from 48 states and the District of Columbia had voted unanimously at a meeting to fight such a resolution declared the "findings of such a commission would serve no helpful purpose in determining what legislation is necessary to enforce the 18th amendment. We believe this movement for a so-called scientific commission initiated by wet interests many months ago is not designed to work out a solution of the law enforcement problem," contended Mr. Wheeler, "but on the other hand to confuse the issue, break down law enforcement, and ultimately to secure the repeal of the 18th amendment."

"No scientific commission can determine accurately what is intoxicating liquor for a group of 100,000,000 people. Alcoholic liquors affect people differently according to age, temperament, tolerance to use and many other conditions."

**SAVE THE CHILDREN,  
RED CROSS PURPOSE**

Nutrition Work Among Tu-  
bercular Boys and Girls  
on Program

The drive for the sale of Christmas seals in this city by the New Britain Tuberculosis Relief society opened today and will continue until Christmas. Approximately 3,800 letters will be sent to individuals in New Britain by Monday of next week and each letter will contain 100 Christmas seals with an appeal for the recipient to return \$1.00 to the treasurer of the society for the stamps.

It is hoped by the workers that at least \$4,000 will be raised through the sale of these stamps as \$5 per cent of the money will be kept for use in New Britain while the remaining 15 per cent goes to the state and national organizations. Stamps will also be sold to the school children for their own use but not to be resold as has been done in other years.

Bonds valued from \$5 to \$100 a piece will be sent to the various clubs, societies, fraternal organizations and factories in place of the Christmas seals. In other years clubs have purchased anywhere from \$500 to \$5,000 worth of Christmas seals but have not been able to make use of the large number of stamps.

The bond is being issued as a matter of economy. Dr. Fred P. Lee, superintendent of the board of health, is in charge of the disposal of the bonds in New Britain.

The executive committee consisting of C. W. Upson, president; Mrs. Stanley Goss, secretary; N. G. Gates, treasurer, and Dr. Eben T. Reeks, with the board of directors, A. Buol, H. W. Young, P. F. King, Flora Humphrey, Mrs. George H. May, Marion Sheldon, Mrs. H. C. M. Thompson, Dr. George Dunn and Mrs. J. H. Robinson, will be in charge of the work. They will be supported by Dr. Lee and Miss Ventile Logan.

Dr. Lee explained this morning that a portion of the money secured this year will aid in the support of the nutrition work which is being conducted among the children of the city who, if not properly cared for, would become subjects of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis associations such as the one in New Britain, by the funds secured through the sale of Christmas seals, carry on their work for the year by furnishing nurses and advice by competent physicians which has contributed to a considerable degree in the reduction of the incidence of tuberculosis, particularly in preventing the spread of infection to other members of families of patients.

A great number of tuberculosis patients are financially unable to secure proper advice or treatment and it is for these people that the money secured in the drive will be used.

Over 1,800 new cases of tuberculosis were reported by Connecticut physicians during the year of 1921 although the number of cases reported each year in this state is on the decline greatly to the work done with the money secured in these drives.

**FIRE TOWN, ROB POST OFFICE**

Brownfield, Texas, Visited by Bandits,  
Two of Whom Are Later Cap-  
tured—Lost Recovered.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 1.—After setting fire to the business district, bandits robbed the post office at Brownfield, Terry county, yesterday, according to information received here today.

While the fire spread, the bandits battered their way into the post office, smashed the cash drawer and then fled as citizens assembled to fight the flames. Later a posse overtook the bandits and captured two of them. Much of the money was recovered.

**40 P. C. STOCK DIVIDEND**

New York, Dec. 1.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. today called a special meeting of stockholders for December 18 to act on a proposal to declare a 40 per cent. dividend.

**More Than Score of Sena-  
tors and Congressmen  
Attend Secret Meeting  
Which is Held This  
Morning**

Fully 800 Are Expected to  
Take Part in Session of  
National Conference to  
Be Held Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The movement to organize a progressive bloc in congress took definite form today at a conference behind closed doors, attended by more than a score of senators and representatives of the present and next congress. Their meeting was preliminary to a general conference of national progressive leaders.

The executive meeting today opening the two-day conference was called by Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, and Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama. It was regarded in some quarters as the germ of a possible third party movement, but Senator LaFollette disclaimed any intention to break up party lines.

Public Meeting Tomorrow  
The conference was expected to adopt resolutions outlining a definite plan for the progressive "bloc". The secret conference was preliminary to a public session here tomorrow of national progressives with accommodations for 800 which is expected to take up the program adopted today.

Both meetings are being held under the auspices of the people's legislative service which will tender a dinner tomorrow night to the progressive senators, representatives and governors attending.

Eight republicans, four democrats and one farmer-laborite were on the list of senators for today's conference while 19 republicans and seven democrats made up the list of representatives.

Norris is Chairman  
Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was elected chairman of today's meeting at which there were speeches by Senators LaFollette, Norris and Borah, republican, Idaho.

Senator LaFollette in his address disclaimed specifically that there was intention of forming a third party, declaring the whole purpose was formation of a bi-partisan, progressive group to work in co-operation for progressive legislation.

"If this meeting is for the purpose of making a practical and effective organization to promote progressive legislation then I am in thorough sympathy with it," Senator Borah told the conference. "But if it is a political gathering to deal with political subjects and presidential possibilities then I do not believe this is the place to do it."

**IN AUTO ACCIDENT**

Car Driven by Oliver I. Davis of This  
City Injures Meriden Bicyclist on  
Berlin Turnpike.

Oliver I. Davis of 1 Monroe street struck Constantine Dymoniot, a bicyclist on the Meriden road near Berlin, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dymoniot, whose home is on North Colony road, Meriden, sustained a fracture of the left hand, lacerations about the face and head and was badly bruised about the body. Dr. John B. Donnelly, who was driving toward this city and happened along shortly after the accident, attended the injured man and removed him to his home in Meriden.

The accident happened as Davis and Dymoniot were going in the direction of Berlin, just outside the Meriden town line.

**VETERAN TEACHER DIES**

Miss Lily Sheridan of New Haven,  
Half Century On Job, Neither Late  
Nor Absent In 40 Years.

New Haven, Dec. 1.—Miss Lily Sheridan for nearly half a century a teacher in mathematics in the schools of New Haven and for the greater part of the time in the high schools died during last night. For the past 14 years she has neither been absent nor late in her class until taken ill a fortnight ago. With her sister, Dr. Susan Sheridan of the high school, Miss Sheridan lived in the house in Orange street in which she was born.

**Increase in Number  
Of Marriage Licenses**

Fifty-five licenses to marry were issued during the month of November at the office of City Clerk A. L. Thompson. This number is considerably larger than the average per month during the year. Of those who applied for licenses 19 had been previously wed.

**40 P. C. STOCK DIVIDEND**

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